

June 8, 1999



Dear Dr. Brian -

Apropos of your E-mail concerning who were the authors of the 1922 DC Act and the Ballot Prop. in 1920 - and 1922;

Dr. Cale's SB-384 by Sen. Inman (R) Sacramento - Jan. 23, 1919 - this bill died in Com., became model for Prop. 5 Nov. 2, 1920 Gen. Elect, Ballot - defeated at polls.

Dr. Ratledge's AB-72 by Mr. Benton (R) L.A. - Jan. 11, 1921, not passed by Assembly became model for Prop. 16 Nov. 7, 1922 Gen. Elect. Ballot - passed.

Arguments for in Prop. by G. A. Lynch (? who ever he was)

Arguments against by Homer R. Spense Assembly Dist 35

You also asked about the 1905-1907 Association of Chiropractors in CA who would have appointed the first BCE under SB-846 - 1907 by Sen. Rambo (R) Bolder Creek on Feb. 21 to Com. on Public Health & Quarantine. Mar. 1 from Com. Do Not Pass recommendation. Mar. 2 at Second reading, to 3rd reading. Mar. 5 died in Com. I have no DC's associated with this bill. Will be interesting to see who the Assn of Chiro's were from their Artl. of Incorpor. Dr. Carl Schultz & wife Dr. Ellen incorp. Naturopathic Institute and Sanitorium of CA in L.A. on 10 Oct. 1905, could be either or both will be on the Assn articles? In the 1924 BCE Directory, neither Dr. Carl or Dr. Ellen are listed as DC's lic. by BCE, but there is a Dr. Lolle D. Schultz, could be a daughter?

1909 AB-375 Mr. Pulcifer (R) Oakland introduced on Jan. 14 to Com of Medical, Dental Laws. Called for BME to issue 4 types of Certificates - to MD's, DO's, DC's & those others who treat the sick. Mar. 24 bill dies in Com. I have no DC names asoc. with this bill, but can not rule out Dr. Harry D. Reynard of Oakland who had Pacific School of Chiro. in Oakland?

1911 SB-760 Sen. Finn (R) San Francisco introduces on Feb. 2 to Com. PH&Q Bill to create a separate board for Mechano-Therapy. Mar. 27 died in Com. I have no DC's for this bill.

1913 SB-430 Sen. Gates (R) L.A. Dr. Ratledge's 1st attempt for a law. Bill to Com PH&Q Jan. 20. Apr. Com. Rec's Do Pass. Apr. 22 died in Com.

1915 AB-256 Mr. Bartlet (by request) (R) L.A. Jan. 14 to Com. M&DL to create a separate DC act-board etc.. Apr. 6 from Com Do Not Pass rec. May 7 from Assembly to Senate, who refuses to pass, referred back to Assembly, died there. Dr. Ratledge.

1915 SB-1078 Sen. Thompson (by request) (R) L.A. Jan. 29 to Com. PH&Q to create separate DC act-board etc. Mar. 11 to Com. Apr. 7 Rec. Do Pass. Apr. 12 died in Com. Dr. Ratledge.

1917 AB-95 Mr. Argabrite (D) Ventura Jan 12 to Com. M&DL to create a separate DC act-board etc. Apr. 4 from Com. Do Not Pass as amended. Apr. 19 passage refused, Notice of reconsideration by author. Apr. 20 Reconsideration refused. Dr. Ratledge. (31-24) 88-10)

1919 AB-57 Mr. Hilton (by request)(R) L.A. Jan 12 to create a separate act-board for Drugless Practioners-Physicians to Com. M&DL. Apr. 4 from Com. Do Not Pass recommendation as amended. Apr. 14 at 3rd reading refused to be passed. I have no idea who sponsored this bill to Mr. Hilton.

1919 AB-196 Mr. Baker (R) L.A. Jan 17 to create a separate DC act-board.etc. Mar. 14 from Com. with no rec. Apr. 1 Assembly refused passage. Dr. Cale.

1919 AB-321 Mr. Morrison (R) S.F. Jan 21 to create a sepeerate DC act-board etc. to Com. M&DL. Apr. 22 from Com. no rec. - died in Com. Dr. Ratledge.

1919 SB-384 Sen. Inman (R) Sacramento Jan. 23 to create a separate DC act-board etc. To Com. PH&Q Feb. 25 died in Com. Dr. Cale to 1920 Ballot as Prop 5 - defeated.

1921 AB-72 Mr. Benton (R) L.A. Jan. 11 act to separate DC act-board, to Com M&DL Mar. 3 Com. rec. Do Pass. Mar. 16 Assembly refused to pass. Mar. 24 died in Com. Dr. Ratledge to Balot Nov. 7, 1922 Prop. 16 - passed

Hope all of the above will some how be of help to you. I would appreciate a copy of the Articles of Incorp for Assoc. of Chiro's.

Dr. Ratledge

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Dr. B. - Looking forward to the newspaper article you sent.

The ND's first introduced a bill for a seperate Act, Borad, etc. in AB-528 by Mr. Stanton Jan. 18, 1905 - billed died in Com. PHQ. Reintruduced as AB-367 by Mr. Kelly Jan 18, 1907, died in same Com. again. Next as AB-254 by Mr. Mott on Jan. 12, 1909, amended by Assembly Floor on Feb. 16, 1909, to die in Com. again.. In this same 1909 Session, the MPA was amended to include ND's as "any other system of treating the sick, which also amended in the DO's as DP's in scope. The ND's had a restricted scope also, limited to office practice of herbs, their versions of PT at that time; no birthing, regular meds or surgery in any form. Then in the 1911

Session another amendment was passed to the MPA, removing the ND, the third certificate was for those who treat by any other system without naming ND's, they could not use the word - "doctor" or "physician". Then in 1931 AB-1281 by Jespersen & Bliss was introduced for another try at a seperate ND act, board, etc. and I understand it too failed to pass from Com. And, in 1929 another attempt at a ND act by N. CA DC's but do not have the bill number etc. Article on this one was in

The Chirogram, Jan. 1929 written by Dr. C.H. Wood. In 1934 an Initiative was on the Ballot, Prop. 17 for a seperate ND act etc. it failed miserably by count after the Nov. 6th election. In 1952 the State AG's office handed down the Oosterveen v. BME putting the practice of naturopathy under the BCE. Then there was an Assembly Interim Committee on Public Health report 1955-57 released on Naturopathy Vol. 9, No. 7 - Vol. 2 of Appendix to the Journal of the Assembly Regular Session 1957. There were no changes in the ND status in CA following. This concludes my ND file on legislative history. In addition - copies of Survey of Naturopathic Schools Dec. 1958 by Utah State Medical Assoc.; Universal Naturopathic Encyclopedia Directory for Drugless Therapy 1918-19 by Benedict Lust; Year Book of the International Society of Naturopathic Physicians and of Emerson University Research Council 1945 by Dr. Arthur Schramm; Naturopath (journal) Jan. 1925 by B. Lust, aquired from the National College of Naturopathic Medicine in OR.

>From this past history and my experience with the CA Legislature, the CMA will not allow the ND's to have any success before that body, ever again.

Keep up your good work.

Dr. J.

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